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Type of Incident: Officer Involved Shooting

Date and Time of Incident: Thursday, September 20, 2012 @ 4:50 am

Location: 400 N. Main Street, Sheraton Apartments

Officers were called to the Sheraton Apartments, 400 N. Main Street, in response to a stabbing that had just occurred. When officers arrived on scene, they confronted the male suspect who was still armed with a knife. The suspect ignored the officers' commands to drop the weapon and instead starting quickly approaching the officers.

Two officers then fired their weapons striking the suspect. Once the suspect was down, the officers performed CPR on him but the suspect died. The name of the deceased is being withheld until next of kin is located and notified.

Per department policy, the State Bureau of Investigation has been called to investigate the shooting. The High Point Police Department is investigating the initial stabbing assault. As is standard procedure in all officer involved shootings, the officers involved have been placed on administrative leave.

The stabbing victim suffered non-life threatening injuries from the stabbing. No officers or other bystanders were injured during the incident.

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